


REMARKS

In response to the second restriction requirement issued in the above-identification, mailed December 29, 2005, applicants elect to pursue, without traverse, the Group III claims -- Claims 68-81. The election is being made without prejudice to pursuing the non-elected claims in divisional applications.

When reviewing the elected claims, applicants noted a minor typographical error in Claim 68, which has been corrected in this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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